**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Lorraine Walden*
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*January 23, 2003*

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| In re the application of: | |
| RICHARD CORNELIUS, ET AL. | Examiner: BRYAN J. JAKETIC |
| Ser. No.: 09/470,039 | Art Unit: 3627 |
| Filed: December 22, 1999 | Atty. Ref. #: 60021-339201 (New) |
| For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR INITIATING AN AGREEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT | AND1P392 (Old) |

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**AMENDMENT**

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Washington, DC 20231

This paper is responsive to the non-Final Office Action dated August 8, 2002, having a shortened three month response period, and for which two additional response months are petitioned herewith. Please amend the application (as shown in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made"), without prejudice, as follows and consider the subsequent remarks:

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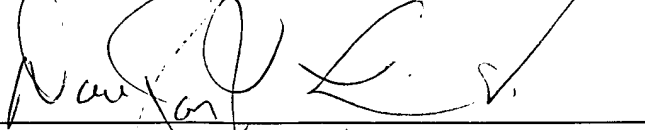
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Sir:

     Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

     The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Small Entity Rate | Addt'l. Fee | Standard Rate | Addt'l. Fee |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference 060021-339201).

Respectfully submitted,

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